

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 35

By Dean

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Arvin Reingold of Chattanooga for meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Arvin Reingold is one such noteworthy individual who, through his extraordinary efforts, has distinguished himself as a community leader and public servant of whom we can all be proud; he recently marked fifty years as a distinguished member of the legal profession; and

WHEREAS, the son of Russian immigrants Joe and Fannie Reingold, who fled their small villages in Russia with their families to escape persecution from both the Bolsheviks and the Czar, Arvin Reingold was born in New York City, where his parents had met and wed, cherishing their new found liberty and freedom; and

WHEREAS, the Reingold family would relocate by 1943 to Blue Goose Hollow on the side of Cameron Hill, where they owned and operated a small grocery and resided above the store; and

WHEREAS, taught the value of hard work by his parents, who also stressed ethics and family values, young Arvin attended seventh grade at Dickinson Junior High School before matriculating to City High and later the University of Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, proudly answering the call to duty, Arvin Reingold honorably served his country for two years as a member of the United States Army during the Korean conflict, standing as a soldier with the First Infantry; and

WHEREAS, after completing his military service, Mr. Reingold obtained his legal education at the University of Tennessee School of Law in Knoxville and earned his degree in law, in 1954; and

WHEREAS, hanging out his shingle in March of 1956, Mr. Reingold practiced with Ed Davis, who later became the Attorney General, and with Joe DiRisio, who left in 1974 to become a Criminal Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, Arvin Reingold then established the firm of Reingold, Powers, and Schulman with John Powers and Richard Schulman and subsequently acquired the former Plaza Hotel in 1980, converting it into an office and commercial space in which he continues to house his practice to this day; and

WHEREAS, his jovial personality, distinguished courtroom presence, and genuine interest in people have earned Arvin Reingold the reputation of being an outstanding attorney; he has yet to diminish his work load, remaining an active attorney and judge for East Ridge at the age of 76; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to public service, Mr. Reingold is a former member of this body, having served in the 83<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly from 1963 to 1965, admirably representing the citizens of Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, Arvin Reingold epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reingold is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his beloved wife, Lillian Rubin Reingold; together they are the proud parents of two devoted children, Arthur, a Vice-President with Kraft Foods in Deerfield, Illinois, and Gayle, who resides in Atlanta with her husband Toby Steinberg. He is also the doting grandfather of four treasured grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Arvin Reingold for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Arvin Reingold for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and its citizens, recognize his unwavering dedication and spirit during his fifty years as an attorney, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.